

# The Bloomfield Record.

## WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24, 1874.

All of the evidence in the Harrington Safe-Burglary conspiracy is now before the jury, and the arguments are about finished. Among others, Mr. Harrington arose last Saturday and prefacing his remarks by stating he "was not unkind of the trite saying 'he who appears for himself has a fool for a client,'" explained his connection with the burglary and the telegrams passing between him and others, with Whitley and Nettleship of the Secret Service. The attorneys for the defense evidently enjoyed their allusions to the course of the prosecution, in making so much of telegrams, which conveyed the expressive news in a business transaction, "that everything is lovely and the goose hangs high," comparing it to the celebrated case of *Bardell vs. Pickwick*, who held that "wit and wisdom allus went together" and anxious to help Mr. Pickwick, tell them that the only thing to do is "to prove a habit." The gentleman for the defense have followed the advice which Pickwick rejected. They have proved an *alibi* as to Whitley, and for everybody except Nettleship, who was now an *alibi* himself. All these witnesses for the *alibi* were friends of Whitley, with a convenient note book which they always carried, noting every trifling circumstance, and all deeply interested in the going and coming of Whitley. Some of them were from the Custom House in Boston, which is known to be not the abode of tricksters who managed Ward meetings, but a place for which men were selected on account of their virtue and truthfulness. (2) Hayes, the chief witness for the prosecution, and the man employed by Whitley and Nettleship to start, promote and complete this conspiracy scheme, all admit, is a sharp detective, and the very last man to commit such a blunder as to fix a day when he knew Whitley was not in New York to "put a job up" on him. The defense have adopted every method to defend themselves, where there was a possible chance to throw obstacles in the way of a trial, or an effort to get light on the subject. Allusions have been made by them, against the Committee of Congress who investigated this subject, and Harrington, himself, characterized the sittings of the committee, as "sessions of the Star Chamber." It has been said by the defense that all the powers of the United States, all the legislation of Congress, all the gravity and learning of the Attorney General's office, all the inquisition into the telegraph office had been used to crush these three men—Harrington, Williams and Whitley. And all through the case there has been constant interruptions by "stump speeches" made to the jury, only to lead them away from the facts of the case.

The facts show, however, that the Committee in Congress simply handed their report over to the Sec'y of the Treasury and Attorney General for action, without a simple word of blame or condemnation. That Harrington was in charge of the Criminal Court, and its means of prosecution, and he had given his own version of the facts to the Congressional Committee. The opportunity for his vindication were all in his own hands, yet when he was brought to trial, when the very grand jury on whose indictments he had convicted other men, came in with an indictment against him, he suddenly found that his jury was an illegal body, and he filed five pleas in abatement to prevent the petit jury from trying the case because three particular men were not present when the jury was drawn, and there was one man over sixty-five years of age. This was Harrington's desire, so vauntingly proclaimed, for an investigation.

Mr. Harrington, in his argument, again alluded to the part he took in releasing Benton, the burglar, and had no reason to regret his action. Benton was released three days before the trial, and has never been seen since. Nettleship ran away and no one knows where he is. Nettleship told Ziruth, of Newark, if he (Ziruth) didn't go away, he (Nettleship) would be compelled to. Ziruth is here, and Nettleship, like the innocent man he is, is gone.

Last week, while Hayes was passing out in front of the City Hall, an officer arrested him for perjury, on a warrant sworn out by Whitley. He was put under \$5,000 bonds, but his honor, Judge Humphreys, considered it a contempt of Court and released him, and at the same time ordered the several officers connected with the affair to present themselves before the bar of the Court for contempt.

The case will go to the jury this week. Opinion is equally divided, whether the verdict will be guilty, acquitted, or divided. There is a pretty strong belief that this new Democratic Congress will enter into a general business of investigation, and these Safe Burglary and Board of Public Works will be the first that will come up.

Among the distinguished arrivals here are Elihu Allen, Chief Justice of the Kingdom of Hawaii or Sandwich Islands, and A. P. Carter, Special Commissioner. They came to negotiate a treaty with the U. S. by which the trade of the Islands may be given to the States, and the dominating influence over the Islands remain American, instead of going into the hands of

England, as is threatened. The King of the Sandwich Islands, as stated in a former letter, is shortly coming to the United States, and will visit Washington. These gentlemen mentioned are *avant couriers* of his Majesty, who was expected to leave Honolulu on the 18th inst., in a United States Steamship, which was sent out by our Government.

Efforts are being made of starting a Democratic organ, but so far, there has been considerable difference of opinion among the gentlemen of the party, and it has now reached the papers who are presenting their claims or rather, who have been presenting their claims for the distinction. What one paper said to another paper last week, is very different in language and spirit from what the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina on a certain memorable occasion. Would-be Democratic organs ought to keep in better time, on the start, for want of harmony is very apt to throw the procession out of step.

A bill is being prepared, and will be presented in Congress early next session to abolish the Marine Corps, by transferring it to the army. This will reduce 54 officers. It is proposed to continue the appropriation heretofore made for the maintenance of this Corps, for the purpose of building naval vessels. The yearly saving is estimated at sufficient to build a class of vessels of the class of those now in course of construction.

The bronze statue of Jefferson, which formerly was in front of the Executive Mansion, has been sent to Philadelphia for repairs when it will be placed in the National Statuary Hall of the Capitol. This Hall is the old House of Representatives, and each State will deposit two statues of its most prominent and conspicuous citizens who have contributed to the honor of their respective States. New York has a grand statue in bronze of General Clinton, first Governor of the State, and General Sherman, and Trumbull, Rhode Island has General Nath'l Greene and Roger Williams. New Jersey will have General Kearney and Robert Stockton.

"Among the South Carolina Congressmen elect is Robert Sull, the famous colored steamboat pilot, who runs his boat out of Charleston Harbor, under the colors of the rebels and surrendered to the Union Navy—to keep company with Mr. Lee, in that new Democratic House.

Secretary Robeson of the Navy Department left for New York a few days since, where he is to meet the Appropriation Committee and discuss the celebrated Stevens Battery, and see if it is practicable for the United States to purchase it.

VINCENT.

## The Mountain Meadow Massacre.

John D. Lee, the Mormon who is believed to have been the leader of the party of Arkansas emigrants at a place called Mountain Meadow, in Southern Utah, is now in the hands of the United States authorities, and is to be brought to trial for his participation in that terrible outrage. The slaughter of these emigrants was one of the most cruel and treacherous acts ever committed on this continent. A train had started from Arkansas to cross the plains for California, which included the families of several Arkansians who had been fortunate in the California mines, together with some of the best of the emigrants. The train numbered 146 men, women, and children, with about forty wagons and large herds of blooded stock. The emigrants were well armed, fully provided with supplies, and had with them about \$150,000 in gold. They arrived in Salt Lake City in the fall of the year, and were told by the Mormons that it was too late to cross the Sierra Nevada by the old emigrant route, but that they would find a practicable pass by going through Southern Utah, crossing Southern Nevada to Los Angeles. They followed this advice, and when encamped in the narrow valley called Mountain Meadow, 300 miles south-east from Salt Lake City, they were suddenly attacked, as they supposed by Indians. These they kept at bay for five days, and on the sixth the supposed Indians had vanished. On that day a large body of white men approached from the direction of Cedar City, bearing a white flag, and it is said that these men were Mormons commanded by Lee. The story told and generally believed is Lee induced them to give up their arms under the pretext that he could not otherwise protect them from the Indians, and then while professing to guide them to a place of safety, he ruthlessly fell upon them from the rear and murdered them all in cold blood with the exception of two little children seven years old and fourteen others between the ages of one and five.

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